

**ABSTRACT**

A camera system and method for operating same. In one embodiment, the method comprises the steps of providing a camera system comprising a camera and a central processing unit, capturing a view of a subject with the camera, determining cinematographic parameters of the view, comparing the determined cinematographic parameters to reference cinematographic parameters, formulating recommended camera operation based on the comparison of the determined cinematographic parameters to the reference cinematographic parameters, and indicating the recommended camera operation to the user.